

THE MANDATE ARRIVES.

JUDGE VALLIANT ISSUES THE SUNDAY LAW CONFORMING ORDER.

The Police Board to be served with the writ this afternoon. Special Meeting to be held to-morrow—Vice-President Blair says there is no dodging—The writ returnable Monday—Outlook for Enforcement.

The mandate from the Supreme Court regarding the Sunday law was received this morning by Henry F. Keel, counsel for the temperance people in the legal fight. On its reception he, in company with Judge McElhenny, went to court room No. 5, where they consulted with Judge Valliant. The mandate contained directions to the court to issue an order conforming to the alternative writ and the peremptory writ to the decision of the Supreme Court. A few minutes before 10 o'clock noon the order was issued, and the court adjourned.

THE COURT'S ORDER.

State ex rel. W. H. Davis, R. Francis et al., defendants.

Now, at this day came the said parties and presented to the court the mandate and opinion of the Supreme Court.

Read in conformity with said opinion and said plaintiff moved the court for an order to issue an alternative writ and a peremptory writ to the decision of the Supreme Court. The court granted the writs and ordered the defendants to conform to the decision of the Supreme Court. The court also ordered the defendants to pay the costs of the writs.

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100 Bedroom Suits

In Mahogany, Walnut, Antique, Oak, Cherry, Bird's-Eye Maple and Ash, at \$15.00 to \$450.00.

Prices Greatly Reduced.

50 Parlor Suits

In Solid Rosewood, Mahogany and Cherry, covered in fine Brocatelle, Tapestry and Plush, at \$35.00 to \$250.00.

ONE-HALF PRICE.

40 Book Cases

In Solid Mahogany, Cherry, Antique Oak and Walnut, at \$7.50 to \$100.00.

PRICES that are CHEAP.

50 Sideboards

In Solid Mahogany, Antique Oak, Walnut and Cherry, \$10.00 to \$250.00—much below values.

ANDREWS FOLDING BEDS

In Mahogany, Cherry, Walnut and Antique Oak, \$30.00 to \$100.00. Full assortment of sizes.

PARLOR CABINETS, Music Cabinets and Ladies' Desks, CHEAP.

HAT RACKS, Dining and Parlor Tables, Fancy Chairs, Divans, Lounges, etc., VERY CHEAP.

GRAND BARGAINS STILL REMAINING IN THE STOCK OF THE GERNSEY FURNITURE COMPANY

THIRD and LOCUST STS, Now Being CLOSED OUT at BANKRUPT PRICES.

REAL ESTATE.

Quite a Number of Sales To-Day, Notwithstanding the Weather—Notes.

To-day's unpropitious weather dampened the ardor of real estate operators, but quite a number of good sales were made nevertheless. The firm of Crandall and Co. sold a piece of ground, owned by them, for \$7,000 to Michael Forrester. The premises, owned by Mrs. Labeanus Hicks, has a frontage of 150 feet on the east side of Boyle avenue and extends back on the north line of the Clayton road a depth of 30 feet to the lot owned by Michael Forrester. The premises of 15,000 in the erection of building, and the lot is situated on the east side of Boyle avenue, and extends back on the north line of the Clayton road a depth of 30 feet to the lot owned by Michael Forrester.

WITH THE ENEMY.

CHAMBERLAIN VOTES WITH THE LIBERALS ON COLLINGS' BILL.

The Birmingham Member Badly Treated by the Tories—Sharp Government Practice—Bridging the Channel—Condition of the German Emperor—The Papal Rescript—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram from the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, May 17.—The Liberals are by no means dissatisfied with the result of the proceedings in the Commons yesterday. When Chamberlain introduced the small-holdings bill, Chamberlain warmly championed his friend's bill, and is likely to bitterly resent the refusal of the Government to give quick progress for his support of the Irish question. For the first time this session he voted with his old political allies. The Tories hesitated to give a hostile vote on the main question, as many are in their power to induce the Parliament on the votes of the agricultural laborers. Therefore they preferred to express a vague sympathy for the principle of the measure, and then talk the measure out of the rule.

DECORATORS to the FRONT!

The violet comes with the springtide, and just as surely the paper-hanger and decorator comes to the front. Our corps of artists is well organized—all veterans and under able direction. Our stock, too, is a constant revelation. We could show you a thousand combinations for rooms, every one different, and each possessing an individual merit that the BEST CONNOISSEUR IN ART would pronounce AU FAIT. Prices always reasonable.



THE BUILDING BOOK.

J. T. Donovan & Co. say the demand for building books is now at its height. They have just published a new book, "The Building Book," which contains a full and complete list of all the buildings in St. Louis, with their names, addresses, and the names of the architects and builders. The book is a valuable reference work for anyone interested in the city's architecture.

THE IMPERIAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

LONDON, May 17.—It is stated that the committee to inquire into the Imperial defense has been made up of Lord Salisbury, Mr. Smith, Mr. Goschen, Viscount Cranbrook, Mr. Stanhope and Lord George Hamilton.

THE GREENWICH RAIL.

MEARS, Kelynge and Charles Greenway, partners in Greenway, Smith & Greenway, bank at Warwick, which failed in September last, have been committed for trial on a charge of fraud. They were admitted to bail in \$5,000 each.

THE FROST'S WORK.

Small Fruit in Illinois and Tennessee Too Late to Kill—Killed.

QUINCY, Ill., May 17.—The frost of last Sunday night almost destroyed the small fruit in this country. Not only is the fruit killed but the vines are also seriously injured. Tomato plants and early potatoes are also killed.

THE TENNESSEE TOBACCO CROP.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 17.—Information comes from the tobacco growing country of Western North Carolina that two-thirds or more of the young plants were killed by recent frosts. Vegetable and wheat crops are damaged in some points in the mountains. The mercury went below 30 deg. in one instance 30 deg. above.

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THE CHORAL SOCIETY'S ELECTION.

At the annual meeting of the St. Louis Choral Society held the first of this week the business of the present year was closed. For next year the following officers were elected: President, Robert S. Brookings; Vice-Presidents, John R. Lonsberger, Geo. M. Barlow, and Geo. D. Markham; F. A. Drew, James Richardson, and J. H. Thompson; Secretary, J. H. Turner; Treasurer, J. H. Turner.

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FRESBYTER

The Meeting of the Court is
PHILADELPHIA.—The meeting of the Presbytery, the Supreme Presbyterian Church in this city are over 500 prisoners in every State and Prominent among the Rev. J. T. Smith, retiring Moderator; orado; Rev. W. H. H. nat; Rev. Dr. Howe

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